

**State of Michigan
Family Independence Agency**

**F A C T S H E E T
(December 2004)**

Earned Income

- The percent of targeted* FIP cases reporting earned income in December was 33 percent.
- Cases without earned income decreased from 179,731 in October 1992 to 60,413 in December 2004.
- Between October 1992 and December 2004, 389,180 cases were closed as a result of earnings.

FIP Caseload

- The FIP caseload total in December was 78,627 cases, on a par with the caseload in July 1970, when it was 78,608.
- The FIP caseload has declined 65 percent since March 1994, the most recent caseload peak. The March 1994 total was 226,863.
- The December FIP recipient total was 213,077. The recipient total is comparable to mid-1968. (FIA did not record recipient totals for periods prior to October 1969 when the total was 223,399).
- Approximately 57 percent of the FIP caseload are either deferred from work requirements (21,200) or are cases with ineligible grantees (23,400) and there is no expectation for/of work.
- As of November, 9,187 (11.8%) cases have exceeded the 60 month federal TANF time limit. (TANF regulations allow states to exempt 20 percent of the caseload from the limit, due to hardship.)

Child Day Care

- The total day care caseload in December was 67,066 representing care for 127,364 children. The day care caseload has increased by 38.7 percent since October 1997, when 48,336 families (83,952 children) received day care.

Food Assistance Program

- The December Food Assistance Program caseload is 458,301 households representing 1,022,977 individuals. Since December 2000, this caseload has increased by 203,378 households or 80 percent.

** **Note:** Targeted cases are those cases required to work. Cases open less than 60 days and those deferred or exempt from Work First are not included.*

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